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SUBJ: SOVIET REPLY TO U. S. NOTE ON IMPLEMENTATION OF PARIS
AGREEMENT

1. SOVIET REPLY TO U. S. NOTE ON IMPLEMENTATION OF PARIS
AGREEMENT WAS DELIVERED TO EMBASSY BY MESSENGER MAY 5. WHILE
CRITICIZING "ONE-SIDENESS" OF U. S. NOTE, IT DOES NOT SPECIF-
ICALLY DENY DRV/ PRG VIOLATIONS. INFORMAL EMBASSY TRANSLATION
FOLLOWS:

BEGIN TEXT:

NO. 34/ USA

THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF THE UNION OF SOVIET REPUBLICS
ACKNOWLEDGES RECEIPT OF THE NOTE OF THE EMBASSY OF THE UNITED
STATES OF AMERICAN NO. 346 OF APRIL 20, 1973, TRANSMITTING
A COMMUNICATION FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE OF THE UNITED
STATES OF AMERICA ON THE QUESTION OF IMPLEMENTING THE AGREEMENT
ON ENDING THE WAR AND RESTORING PEACE IN VIET- NAM, SIGNED AT
PARIS ON JANUARY 27, 1973.

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A CAREFUL READING OF THE COMMUNICATION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE OF THE USA LEADS TO THE CONCLUSION THAT THIS COMMUNICATION HAS A ONE-SIDED CHARACTER.

WHILE ADVANCING VARIOUS ACCUSATIONS AGAINST THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM AND THE PROVISIONAL REVOLUTIONARY GOVERNMENT OF THE RSV REGARDING ALLEGED VIOLATIONS BY THEM OF THE AGREEMENT ON ENDING THE WAR AND RESTORING PEACE IN VIETNAM, THE AMERICAN SIDE AT THE SAME TIME IS SILENT ABOUT THE ACTIONS OF THE SAIGON ADMINISTRATION. IT IS COMMONLY KNOWN, HOWEVER, THAT IT IS SAIGON WHICH FROM THE VERY BEGINNING EMBARKED ON THE PATH OF VIOLATING THE AGREEMENT ON ENDING THE WAR AND RESTORING PEACE IN VIETNAM. AS OF TODAY THE NUMBER OF VIOLATIONS NUMBER IN THE THOUSANDS. NO ONE CAN EVEN DISPUTE THIS IN ESSENCE.

MOREOVER THE CESSATION BY THE UNITED STATES, IN VIOLATION OF THE PARIS AGREEMENT, OF THE WORK OF CLEARING MINES IN THE TERRITORIAL WATERS OF THE DRV CANNOT BE JUSTIFIED. OBVIOUSLY SUCH ACTIONS CANNOT BUT COMPLICATE THE SITUATION IN VIETNAM.

LIKEWISE THERE CAN BE NO JUSTIFICATION FOR THE RENEWAL BY THE UNITED STATES OF THE BOMBING IN LAOS AND THE CONTINUED BOMBING IN CAMBODIA.

FOR ITS PART THE SOVIET UNION STANDS FOR THE STRICT IMPLEMENTATION OF THE AGREEMENT FOR ENDING THE WAR AND RESTORING PEACE IN VIETNAM BY ALL ITS SIGNATORIES.

MOSCOW, MAY 4, 1973.

2. WE WILL POUCH ORIGINAL OF NOTE TO DEPARTMENT.
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